



Message from the Headteacher

Our Year 11 students, apart from Hospitality students, sat their final exam this afternoon, Physics. I would like to take this opportunity to formally thank and commend all our Year 11 students on their remarkable growth and resilience throughout their time at Southchurch, and we could not be prouder of all their accomplishments including their commitment to their GCSE examinations. Hospitality students will sit their final exam next Thursday morning.

As a school community we formally bid farewell to our Year 11 students on Thursday by holding the Leavers' Assembly. As always, it is a bitter sweet occasion for all the staff team, however, their Prom, taking place on 15 July affords us an opportunity to celebrate with them, once again, the end of their journey at Southchurch and the beginning of their next exciting chapter!

Thank you to Ms Smith, Careers Advisor, for kindly organising for our Year 10 students to attend RISE Workshops, facilitated by The Talent Foundry, as part of their work experience preparation, which were held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Our Year 10 students will have the opportunity to carry out work experience during the first week of July.

Our Year 10 Art students sat their Art practical mock examination on Thursday and Friday. Starting on Monday and running for the next two weeks, Year 10 students will be sitting a full timetable of mock examinations. On Monday all students will be sitting their English Language Paper 1 during Periods 1-2 followed by Biology Paper 1 during Periods 3-4, Tuesday they will all sit their Maths Non-Calculator Paper 1 during Periods 1-2 and students studying Classics, Computer Science, Health & Social Care and Media Studies will sit their respective exams during Periods 3-4, Wednesday, all students will sit their Chemistry Paper 1 during Periods 1-2 and French Writing takes place during Periods 3-4. Normal timetabled lessons will then take place on Thursday. Friday sees all our Year 10 students sitting both their English Literature Paper 1 during Periods 1-2 followed by Physics Paper 1 during Periods 3-4. These mock examinations are conducted under the same strict rules and regulations as they would be for their GCSE examinations next summer.

Miss Murray kindly organised and accompanied a small group of Classics students on an overnight trip to Oxford on Thursday and Friday. Thank you to Miss Murray and Mr Airoll who kindly accompanied the trip. We look forward to seeing photos of their trip posted onto Facebook in due course.

Students took part in qualifications for the Borough Sports finals on Monday and Tuesday after school. A large number of students qualified and are taking part in the finals today, Friday, at Garons. Hopefully the weather did not deter them in their endeavours and we look forward to hearing how they all got on. Thank you to Mr Webster, Miss Waite, Miss Atkinson and Mr Blows for all their kind support and for accompanying the students to the finals today.

As you may have seen on social media this week, opening night for our school musical production of 'Thank you for the Music' is just three weeks away. If you would like to join us for a night of Abba classics on Tuesday, 9 or Wednesday, 10 July, then please visit the school's website www.southchurchschool.com to purchase tickets via iPayimpact via the school's website. Tickets are priced at £5.00 for adults and under 16s £3.00.

Mrs Airoll
Headteacher

Key Dates

21 June	Year 9 Outdoor Activity Centre trip to Mersea
27 June	Termly Parent Forum 6.00pm
28 June	Year 7 Tower of London trip
2 July	Southchurch Culture Event
03 July	Year 8 Colchester Zoo trip
04 July	Year 8 'Take Your Child to Work' Day
04 July	Year 7 Colchester Zoo trip
05 July	Year 6 Transition Day
9 and 10 July	'Thank you for the Music' School Musical Performance
11 July	Year 10 Business Studies trip to Adventure Island
12 July	Southchurch Olympics
16 July	Alumni Reunion
17 July	Year 10 Geography trip to Walton-on-the-Naze
18 July	Year 10 Thorpe Park trip
19 July	Last day of term Students finish at 1.00pm

Menu

SWAN'S RESTAURANT		WEEK 1			
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Pork Sausages Served with, Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potato Peas & Gravy	Meatballs Served with Pasta & Garlic Ciabatta	BBQ Pulled Pork Wrap Served with Pommes Noisette Potatoes & Coleslaw	Roast Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes Mixed Vegetables & Gravy	Beef Burger Or Battered Fish Served with Chips
Vegetarian Meal	Vegetable Stew & Dumplings (Vegan)	Sweet & Sour Vegetables Served with Boiled Rice (Vegan)	Vegetable & Cheese Potato Skins Served with Coleslaw	Vegetable Lasagne Served with Garlic Ciabatta	Cheese & Onion Slice Served with Chips
Extra's	Jacket Potato with Cheese ,Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise Available Monday – Thursday Small Pasta & Sauce Available Monday - Thursday				

Year 7 Science

This week, Year 7 were experimenting with metals and acids to make salts.

They were observing the chemical reactions and writing word and symbol equations!



Lost Property

New items for this week:

School skirt age 13/14

School jumper Size 34

If you child has misplaced any of these items, please send them to the main office as soon as possible.

Year 10 Performing Arts

Year 10 BTEC Performing Arts students have been rehearsing for their upcoming mock exam performances.

The students have identified their own areas for development and have been rehearsing with a relentless focus on improving their use of voice and physicality.

We have such talented actors at Southchurch High School!



Southchurch High School Presents



Join us for

THANK YOU FOR THE

MUSIC

9th and 10th July

Doors at 6.30pm- 7pm start

Adult- £5 | Children (under 16)- £3



It has been proven that when people engage in any form of art it lifts their feeling of wellbeing.

This could be creating art themselves like painting, drawing, sewing or completing a kit like Diamond Art.

Even just looking at paintings or pictures can make you feel a little better.



12 DAILY REMINDERS

1. The past cannot be changed
2. Opinions don't define your reality
3. Everyone's journey is different
4. Things always get better with time
5. Judgements are a confession of character
6. Overthinking will lead to sadness
7. Happiness is found within
8. Positive thoughts create positive things
9. Smiles are contagious
10. Kindness is free
11. You only fail if you quit
12. What goes around, comes around

Useful helpline details

Childline 0800111

<https://www.childline.org.uk/get-support/>

Samaritans 116 123

<https://www.samaritans.org/>

Young Minds

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/young-person/find-help/i-need-urgent-help/>

Shout Text YM to 85258

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Year 10 Hospitality

During the Year 10 Hospitality practical mock exam they made hunters chicken, honey roasted carrots and dauphinois potatoes.

They worked so hard, putting maximum effort into their culinary creations and we are very proud of them all.



SUFC Post-16 Football Study Programme

SOUTHEND UNITED COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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SPACES STILL AVAILABLE FOR OUR SEPT 2024 POST-16 FOOTBALL STUDY PROGRAMME

REPRESENT SUFC IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE U19 ALLIANCE & EFL CEFA LEAGUES

PLEASE CLICK THE LINK IN OUR BIO TO APPLY OR CONTACT ANDY EDMUNDS ON 07538 350 457 FOR DETAILS

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EFL COMMUNITY & EDUCATION FOOTBALL ALLIANCE

Year 10 RISE Workshops

Our Year 10 students have been taking part in workshops with Rob from **The Talent Foundry** this week.

Students took part in activities which were aimed to prepare them for the world of work; how to conduct themselves at interviews and the skills that employers are looking for.

We were also joined by volunteers from **Life at PwC** and Dixon Wilson; we are grateful to them for giving up their own time.

This was great preparation for our students work experience placements in just over 2 weeks!



Euro 2024

We now have our Euro 2024 poster displayed in both libraries for the students to fill in!

Come on England!



GAME OF HOUSES

INTERHOUSE COMPETITION



ARTS & CULTURE

ART INSTALLATION FROM RECYCLED MATERIALS

Monday 24th June – all year groups

Art room, 3:10 - 4:10pm



Sign up for Interhouse Arts and Culture and compete to earn house points! You will be making an art installation from recycled materials, the best one wins!

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GAME OF HOUSES

INTERHOUSE COMPETITION



ROUNDERS

Thursday 4th July – all year groups

Sports Field

3:10 - 4:15pm



Sign up for Interhouse Rounders and compete to earn house points! Need to be wearing trainers

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Library Corner



Word of the week:

MELIORISM

Noun

Meaning: The belief the world can be made better by human effort.



This week's theme is: Pride Month



Key date: June

Did you know?

- In 1791, during the French Revolution, France became the first country to decriminalise homosexuality.
- In 2001, the Netherlands became the first country to legalise same-sex marriages.
- There are over 32 different pride flags representing different communities within the movement.

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	4	3	9			2		
		6	5	3			9	
		1				6	3	
	7			8	4			2

Fill the puzzle so that every row across, every column down and every 9 by 9 box contains the numbers 1-9

Find the word in the puzzle.

Words can go in any direction. Words can share letters as they cross over each other

- Celebrate
- Diversity
- Equality
- Family
- Parade
- Positivity
- Progressive
- Rainbow
- Respect

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P M O A L V G J G V E Y B
R V O E I P F V I I Q Y C
O H I I T N O H B M T Y Y
G J Z W V A B O R E W E T
R C K Z H R R O A U O S I
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LIBRARY INITIATIVES

Welcome to the Library

Miss Watson and Ms Strover would like to remind you that the library is open during break/lunch and after school on Monday-Thursday until 4pm Homework club is open until 5pm

HELP US WIN
£1,000 FOR OUR
SCHOOL'S
LIBRARY!

nationalbooktokens.com/schools-prize

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BOOK
TOKENS

In association with
Read
for Good

#rebuildthelibrary

Please help us with a chance to win some new books for our library!

All you have to do is follow the link and nominate

Southchurch High School

Entries need to be in before 31.7.24

If we win you will also win £100 book token too.

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools-prize>



Important Library News

- Please remember to bring your overdue books back to the library. Student librarians come to form rooms once a week to give you an opportunity to renew or hand books in.
- Remember to quiz each book you finish on Accelerated Reader to add to your word count. There are prizes for all students who climb our ladder and reach the word count goals. See the librarians for your log-in details.

EURO 2024

Euro 2024 kicks off Friday 14 June with a month long festival of football.

We have a results poster displayed in both libraries for the students to fill in at their leisure.

The final will be in Berlin on 14 July

